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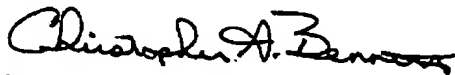
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Examiner Tran,

Please find attached the following documents for U.S. Application No. 09/836,076:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Credit Card in the amount of \$750.00;
3. Supplemental Request for Reconsideration;
4. Petition for one-month extension of time;
5. Credit Card in the amount of \$110.00; and
6. English translation of Kobayashi (JP 52-50605),

Respectfully submitted,



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